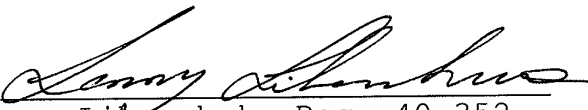


REMARKS

Claims were amended to remove European-type phraseology and address various formalities, including eliminating multiple-dependent claims. It is believed that the amendments to the claims do not address any issues of patentability, and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents.

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